

Foxborough Council on Aging and Human Services

Special Meeting on May 4, 2009

Present: Chairperson Joanne Pratt, Vice Chairperson Wendy Haney, Ed O'Leary, Lloyd Gibbs, Elaine Biggieri, Colin Haney, Ann Alibrandi, Jerry Norwood and Director Vicki Lowe

Absent/Excused: Nancy Sullivan

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm (held at the Mc Ginty Room at the Public Safety Building)

Joanne Pratt opened the meeting and stated that the purpose of the meeting was to discuss the proposal by GATRA for transportation. She said that COA goal as always is to allow the seniors of Foxboro to remain independent. She explained that at the last COA meeting on April 16, 2009 the GATRA matter had been discussed by the board and it was then tabled until more information was available. She said the board did not feel a contract should be signed without input from the seniors. The floor was then opened for questions. The following questions were raised and some were answered and others could not be answered except by GATRA, who were not present.

What exactly will GATRA do?

Is there a charge for GATRA?

How about the 24hour notice?

Why was GATRA not invited tonight?

Why can we not stay with the VAN GO?

Vicki stated that nothing was decided and she assured all that nothing would be done concerning GATRA without these matters being addressed.

Vicki also said the concerns mentioned tonight would be presented to Mr. Gala at the meeting on Tuesday.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30PM.

Respectfully submitted

Ann Alibrandi

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